

The Workmentor Project

- The Workmentor project works within the Transfer of Innovation (ToI) section of the Leonardo da Vinci programme for Vocational Training. A part of the European Commission's Lifelong Learning Programme.
- Using mentoring methods when assisting students during workplacements.
- Mentoring is a structured method for personal assistance and development.



Partners

- The partners of WorkMentor are seven schools and institutions involved in vocational education and training, VET.
- VMA, Akureyri Vocational College, Iceland.
- Gower College Swansea, Wales.
- Riverside Training Hereford, England. Riverside had to withdraw from the project after the first year, replaced by Broadshoulders.
- Axxell, Southwest Finland, vocational college
- Jules Rieffel, Nantes, France, agricultural school.
- IFSAT, Harderwijk, Netherlands, working with Het Idee van Harderwijk.
- Skjetlein, Trondheim, Norway, agricultural school.

Meetings

- PM1. Partner meeting 1 in Wales.
October 2011.
- PM2. Partner meeting 2 in Norway.
May 2012
- PM3. Partner meeting 3 and a
training of trainers workshop in
Nantes, France. August 2012
- PM4. Partner meeting 4 in Finland.
April 2013
- PM5. Partner meeting 5 and a final
conference in Iceland.
October 2013.



The work

- Planning the project, preparing application (Jan 2011) positive answer summer 2011.
- First meeting, introducing mentoring, planning the work.
- Inventory of needs, do employers see use for a workmentor workshop for their employees?
- Preparing course materials (second meeting).
- Learning about mentoring; workshop (third meeting).
- Piloting a workmentor workshop.
- Reporting on piloting, revising course materials (fourth meeting).
- Final conference (now), describing project work, final report.

Piloting in VMA



Website – materials

- All information available at <http://workmentor.vma.is>
- Final products:
- A handbook / workshop materials for those that will train workmentors. In partner languages.
- For each country, slideshows and other materials used in the piloting of the workshop.
- Each partner now has trained people who hosted a workshop for workmentors.
- Brochures and other introductory materials about the workmentor workshops.
- Workshop for Workmentors ready to use in different countries.